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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
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Sir:

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In view of the above and the enclosed document, it is believed that the *Notice of Abandonment* was issued in error. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the *Notice of Abandonment* be rescinded. Should a further copy of the Brief be required, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted to coordinate such submission.

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